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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 41, reads "...methane obviating the need to quench the raw synthesis gas..." and should read -- "...methane, obviating the need to quench the raw synthesis gas... --.

Column 1, line 56, reads "Subjecting the steam at a temperature of at least 400° C., ..." and should read -- Subjecting the upgraded synthesis gas to a water-gas shift reaction stage typically includes adding steam at a temperature of at least 400° C.,... --.

Column 2, lines 36-37, reads "The Fischer-Tropsch hydrocarbon synthesis stage may be provided with any bed reactor. The pressure in the reactor..." and should read -- The Fischer-Tropsch hydrocarbon synthesis stage may be provided with any suitable reactor such as a tubular fixed bed reactor, a slurry bed reactor or an ebullating bed reactor. The pressure in the reactor...--.

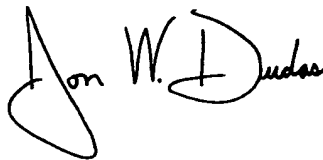
Column 3, lines 12-13, reads "The invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the ..." and should read -- The invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying diagrammatic drawings in which --.

Column 12, line 1, reads "The process as claimed in claim 3, which the thermal ..." and should read -- The process as claimed in claim 3, in which the thermal ...--.

Column 12, lines 32-34, reads "The process as claimed in claim 11, the synthesis gas conversion stage is a Fischer-Tropsch hydrocarbon synthesis ge." and should read -- The process as claimed in claim 11, in which the synthesis gas conversion stage is a Fischer-Tropsch hydrocarbon stage. --.

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